

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Docket No.	AERX-076CIP
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Sir:

This responds to the Examiner's request for additional information in the Office Action dated July 11, 2007.

The Examiner has correctly pointed out that the embodiment shown within the different figures are separate embodiments. However, the claims are to a method and the method as claimed may be carried out using various embodiments.

Within paragraph 3 the Examiner requested clarification with respect to applicants' statement "may require an additional election of specific claims". This statement was included only because applicants' were unclear with respect to what was meant by the requirement put forth in the Office Action. Applicants are requesting that all of the method claims 1-26 be examined. Because the claims 1-3 are broader in scope the Examiner may initially focus examination attention on the original claims 1-3 in order to carry out the search.

Hopefully, these responses fully comply with the Examiner's request. Should additional information be necessary the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite disposition of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number AERX-076CIP.

Respectfully submitted,

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